

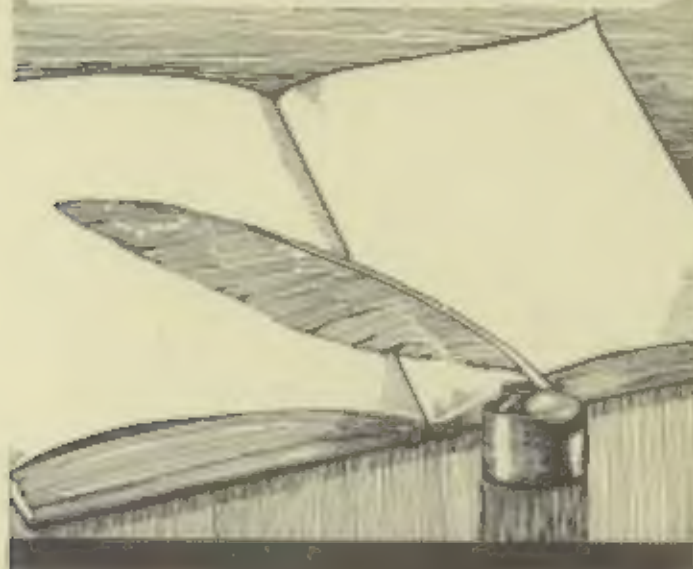
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Good luck!
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FOREWORD

We, the members of the El Rodeo Staff, have endeavored to record in permanent form the student life, spirit, and activities of Dumas High School for the year 1943 and 44. It has been our sincere desire to please you, and we hope that this, the second publication of the El Rodeo, will serve as a permanent, enduring, and memorial record of this school year.

The Editor
Sue Elliott



DEDICATION

In order that we may show our appreciation to the former students of Dumas High School who are now in the service of their country, fighting for the freedom we have long enjoyed, we, the staff, respectfully and lovingly dedicate this second publication of the El Rodeo.

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'Tis the human touch in this world that counts
The touch of your hand and mine
Which means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter or bread or wine.
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er
And bread lasts only a day.
But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice
Sing on in the soul alway.

Sincerely yours,

Paul S. Rogers

Paul S. Rogers, Superintendent



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To the Students of Dumas High School

Despite the War I feel that Dumas High School has enjoyed a profitable year. Many of our new students have seen the Panhandle at its worse--remember the Snow storms: and the old timers feel that we shouldn't have any more dust storms-ever. We have had as many socials-Dances, Class parties and picnics, plays and victory concerts as we could have under the tire and gas shortage. So, won't it be fun when Dad will let us have the family automobile again. If not the car-the family plane, what!

Sincerely,

Lawrence Brotherton
Lawrence Brotherton, Principal



BOARD OF EDUCATION



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The remaining member is Mr. George Murphy - Secretary.



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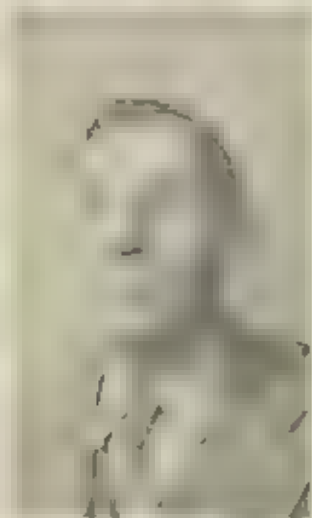
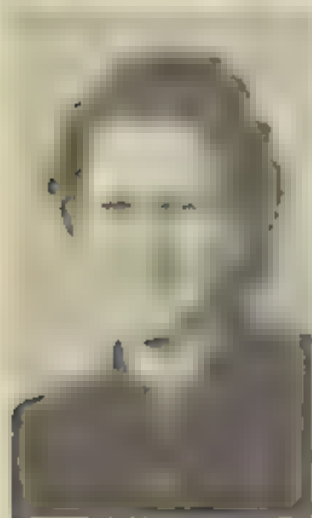
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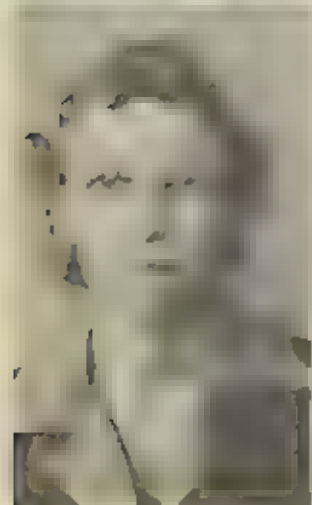
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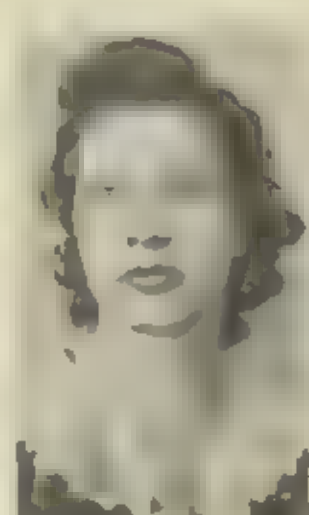


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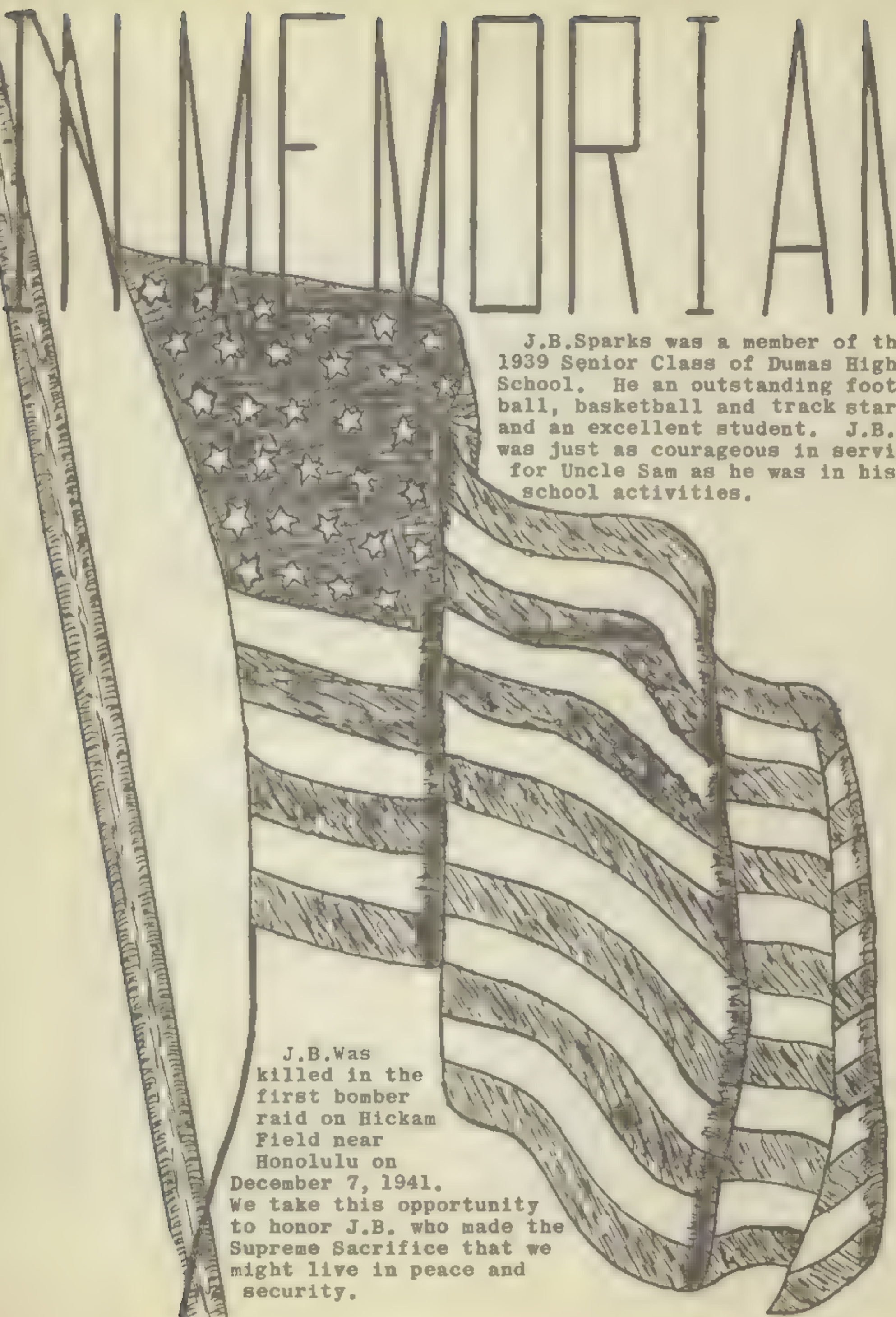


Mr. A. B. Cluster - Science



Mrs. Campbell - English

MEMORIAM



J.B. Sparks was a member of the 1939 Senior Class of Dumas High School. He an outstanding football, basketball and track star and an excellent student. J.B. was just as courageous in serving for Uncle Sam as he was in his school activities.

J.B. Was killed in the first bomber raid on Hickam Field near Honolulu on December 7, 1941. We take this opportunity to honor J.B. who made the Supreme Sacrifice that we might live in peace and security.

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SENIOR WILL

The Seniors of '44 will to the class of '45 of Dumas High School the happiness, excitement and thrills that were theirs in their years of high school.

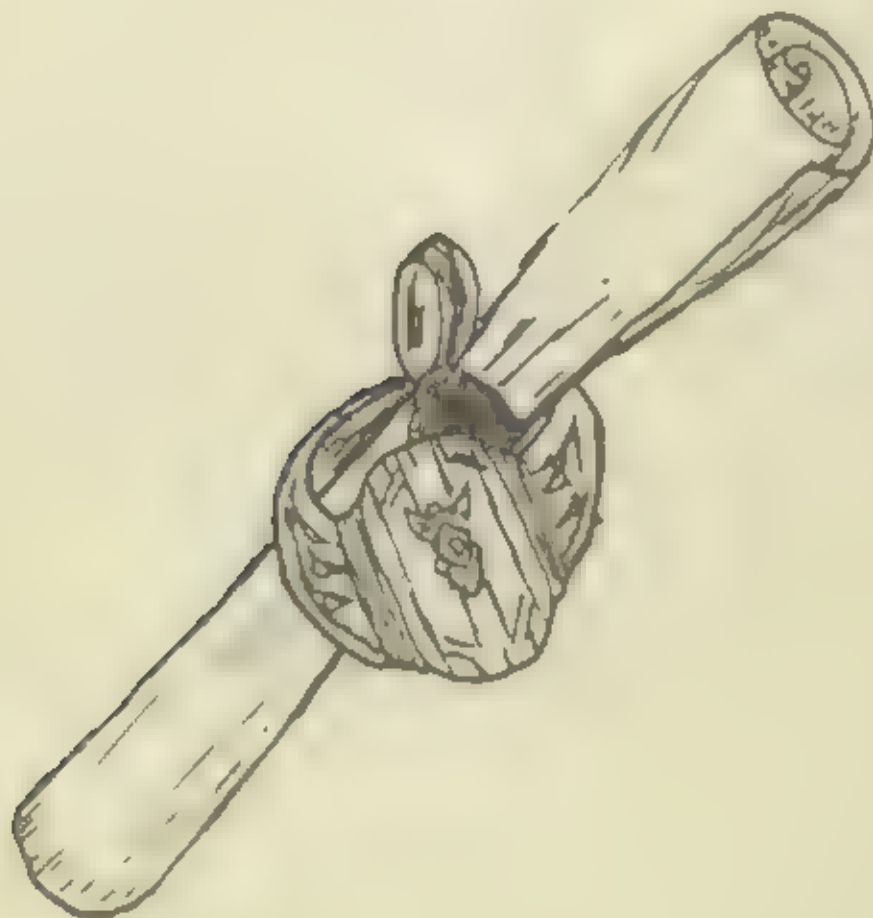
Duane Cook

Duane Cook
President

We the Juniors of Dumas High School accept with pleasure your last will and testament. May "Eldorado" ever be yours.

Robert Admire

Robert Admire
President







Duane (Cookie) Cook - President
Colene (George) West - Vice President
Mary (Tuis) McClary - Secretary
Lenore (Red) Hise - Treasurer

Senior Class Officers
'43-'44

Alyne Taylor
Dale DuLaney



Joy McCaleb
Ella Mae Milam



Nathan Thacker
Colene West



Lahoma Rodgers
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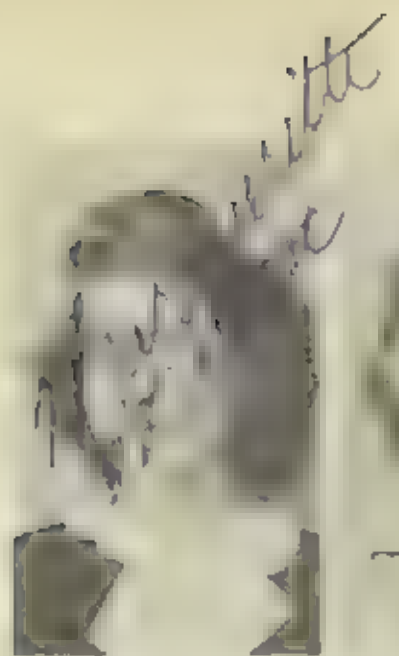
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Junior Steger
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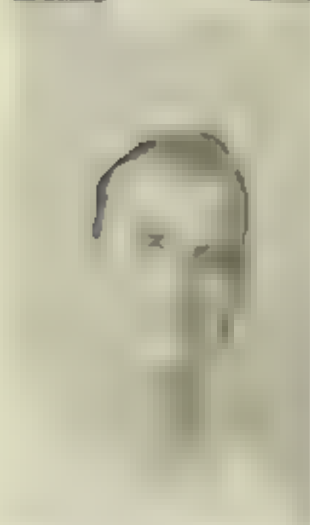
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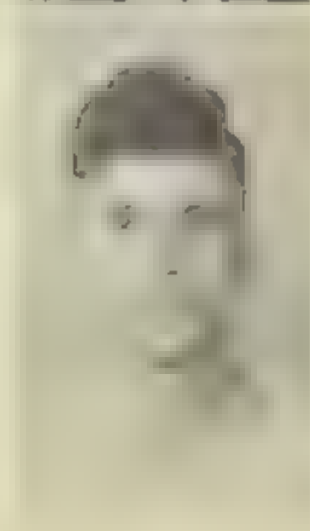
Earline West

J. D. Poole



Paul Thompson

Virginia Messenger



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Among the Seniors of '44, eight started school together here 11 years ago. Of the eight, just two are boys, Harold Beauchamp and J. D. Pool. The six girls are: Ethel Crabtree, Lenore Hise, Mary Margaret McClary, Margueritte Morton, Alyne Taylor, and Mary Lee Curnutt.

From the first to the fourth no one started that is still here.

In the fourth grade J. T. Goodnight, Thelma Opdyke, and Marjorie Williams enrolled. The next year Kenneth Mowery, Drucilla Purgason, Andy Alexander, and Dawson Donnell came.

In the sixth grade just two enrolled: Ella May Milam and Wanda Sanders. The seventh and last year of this group in grade school together, Duand Cook and Paul Thompson enrolled.

Of the first year in High School the following joined: Louese Hardaway, Virginia Messenger, Hollis Burns, Bill Cassel, and Junior Steger. Mary Lee Curnutt rejoined after leaving in the third grade. Dale DuLaney was the only one to join us during the sophomore year.

Due to the opening of the Cactus Plant several people joined during the junior year. Among those the following are still here: Wanda Cannon, Genevieve Morton, Colene West, Earlene West, Betty Wampler, Nathat Thacker, and Mary Louise Dulaney. Alyne Taylor rejoined after leaving in the second year.

This year, our Senior year, only six people joined. They are Joy McCaleb, O'Neal Wilson, Lahoma Rodgers, and Billy Greenfield. H. C. Adair and Delbert Lewis joined at the Semester.

We have sincerely enjoyed all eleven years of our work at Dumas and hope that each class following us enjoy their work as much as we have.

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things to come ???

OUR
JUNIORS'
DREAM



Robert (Tracy) Admire - President

Rudolph (Mert) Keeney - Vice President

Tula Fern Keplinger - Secretary

Wardene Gunnels - Treasurer

Junior Class Officers '43-'44

Eldon Walker
Jackie McClary
Wardene Gunnels



Betty Jo Thompson
Frances Granger
Claremon Haile



Purvis Frasier
Charlene Keeney
Robbie Holmes



Aline Whitby
Don Dollar
Frances Rice



Bill Harris
Robert Admire
Tula Fern Keplinger





Freda Thompson

Billy Teeple

Keith Huxley



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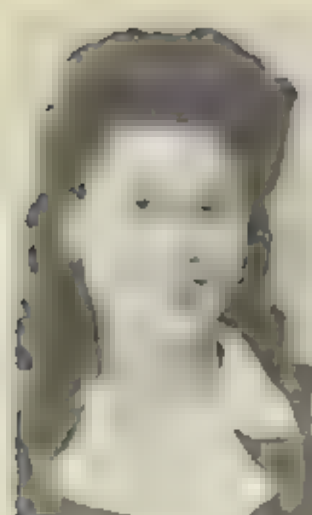


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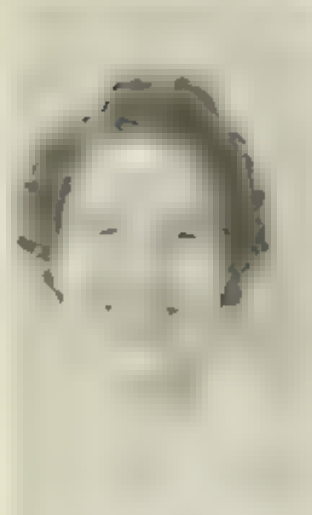
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Betty Young



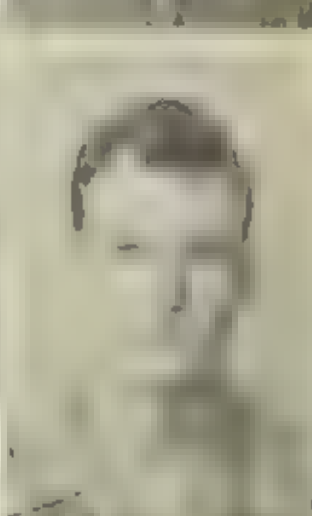
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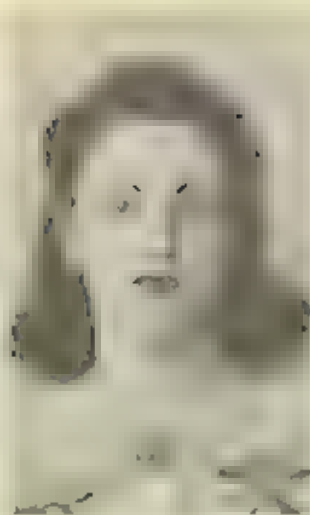
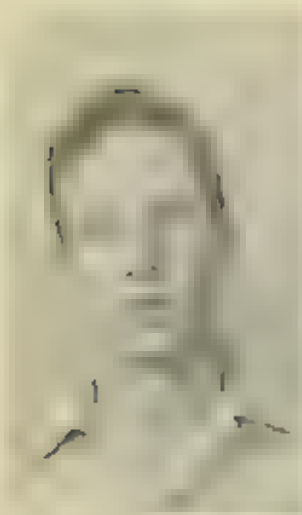


Tommy Breedlove
Bill Marshall
Loretta Harris



Jackie Crabtree
Louise Koerting
Delbert Lewis





Clarence Newkirk

Althea Williams

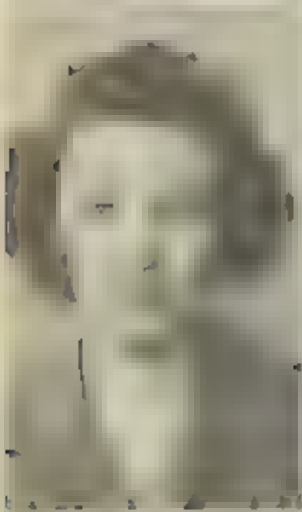
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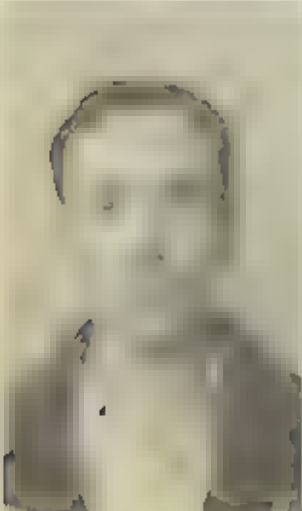
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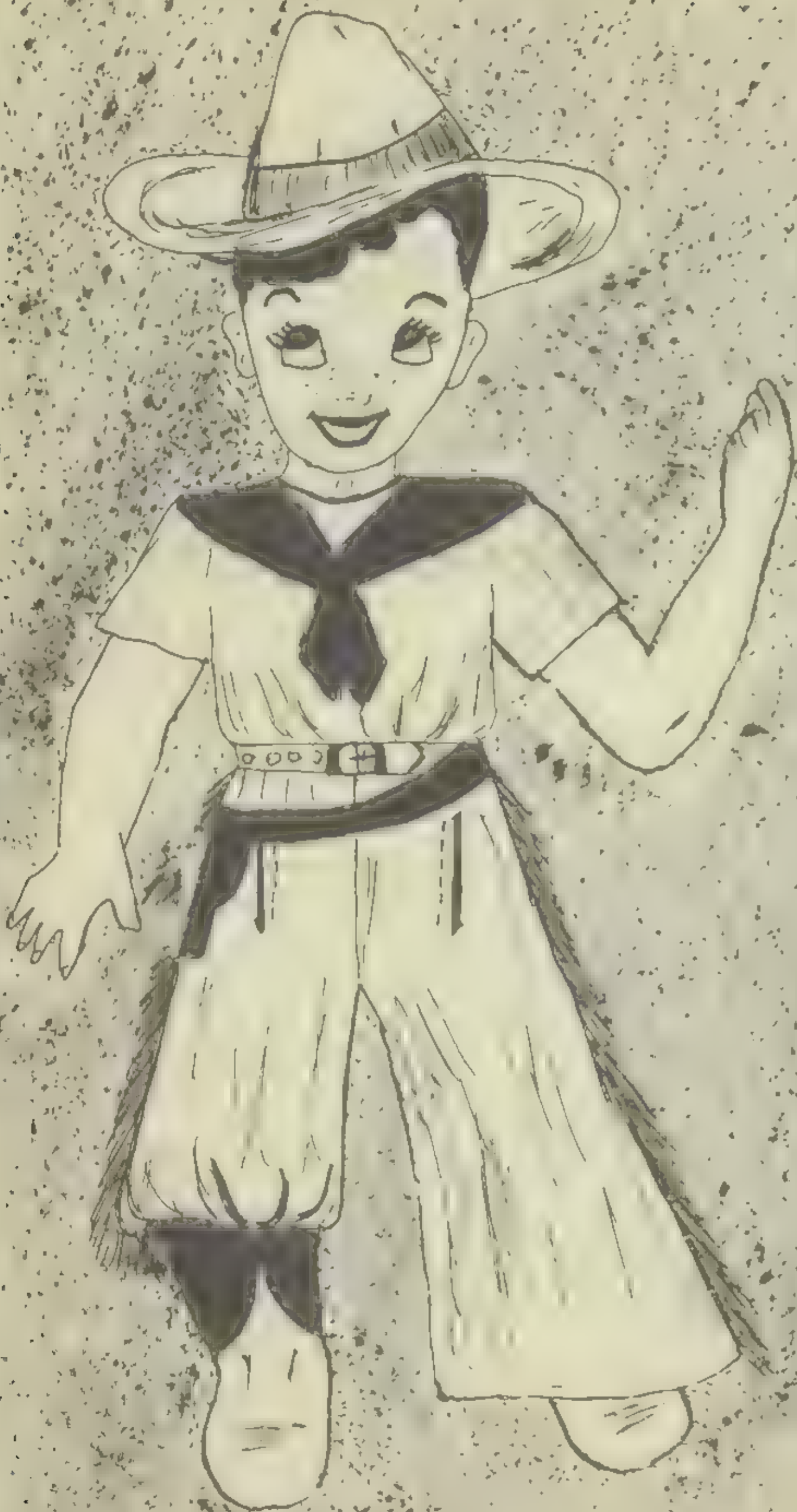


Margaret Weems

H.C. Adair

Lavern Darden

SCOTT HOOVER





Ralph (Dude) Thompson - President

Don (Charles Atlas) Thompson - Vice President

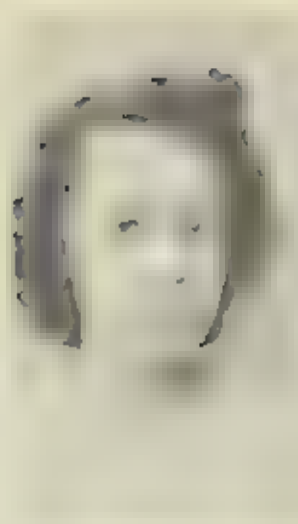
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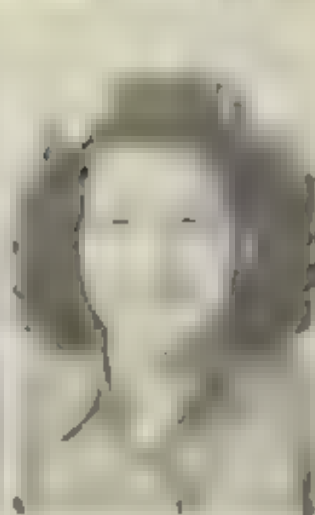
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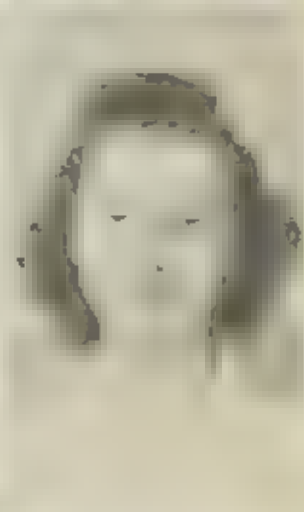
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Patricia Cambeilh

Bob Brower

Martha Lewis



Charley Joe Coleman

Mary Lewis

Jean Fletcher





Norman Ethridge
Loraine Davidson
Geraldine Blower



Marvin Clifton
Lois Emerson
Don Thompson



Buford Oliver
Nina Huggins
Mildred Tubman



Marie Foutch
Virginia Harrell
Charles Atchison



Alfred Hampton
Lois Hudson

John Hastings

La Vaughn Gaulding

Bufford Saunders



Betty Jo Webb

Curtis King

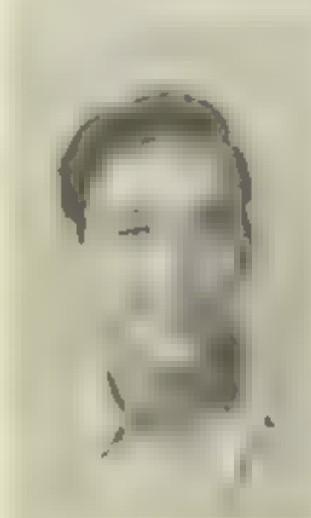
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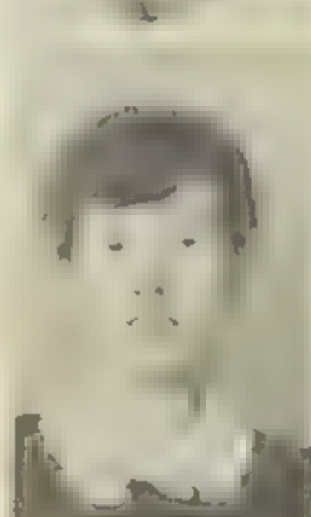
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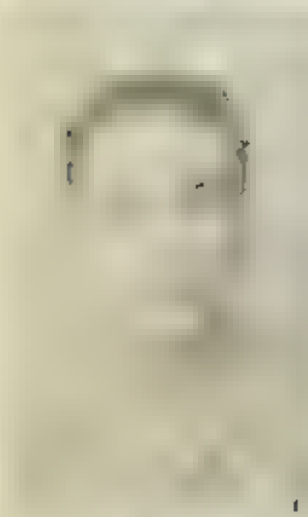
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Ellis McEntire
Patsy Smith



Mary Lou Murphy
Donna Jean Grigg
Ralph Thompson



Ina Lee DeLaney
Cora Sue Ryder
H.A. Tuck



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Gwendolyn Sutton
Frankie Wallace



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Joe Ray Bain

Bobby Lovett

Vera Slusher

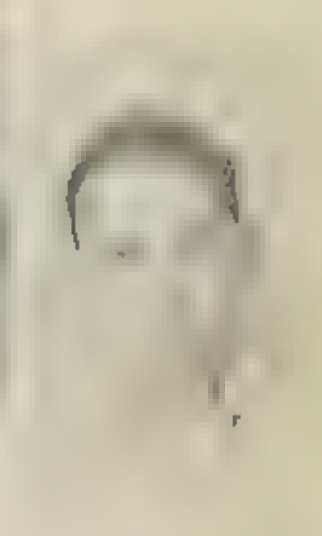
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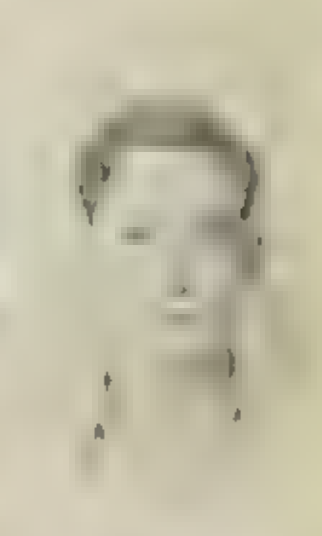
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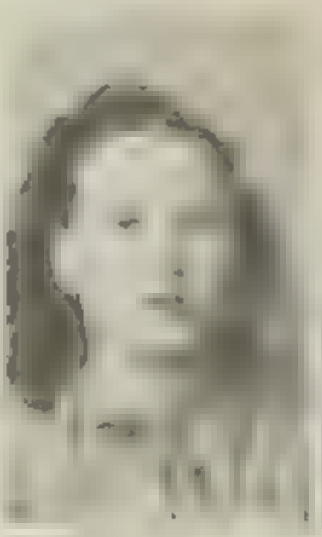
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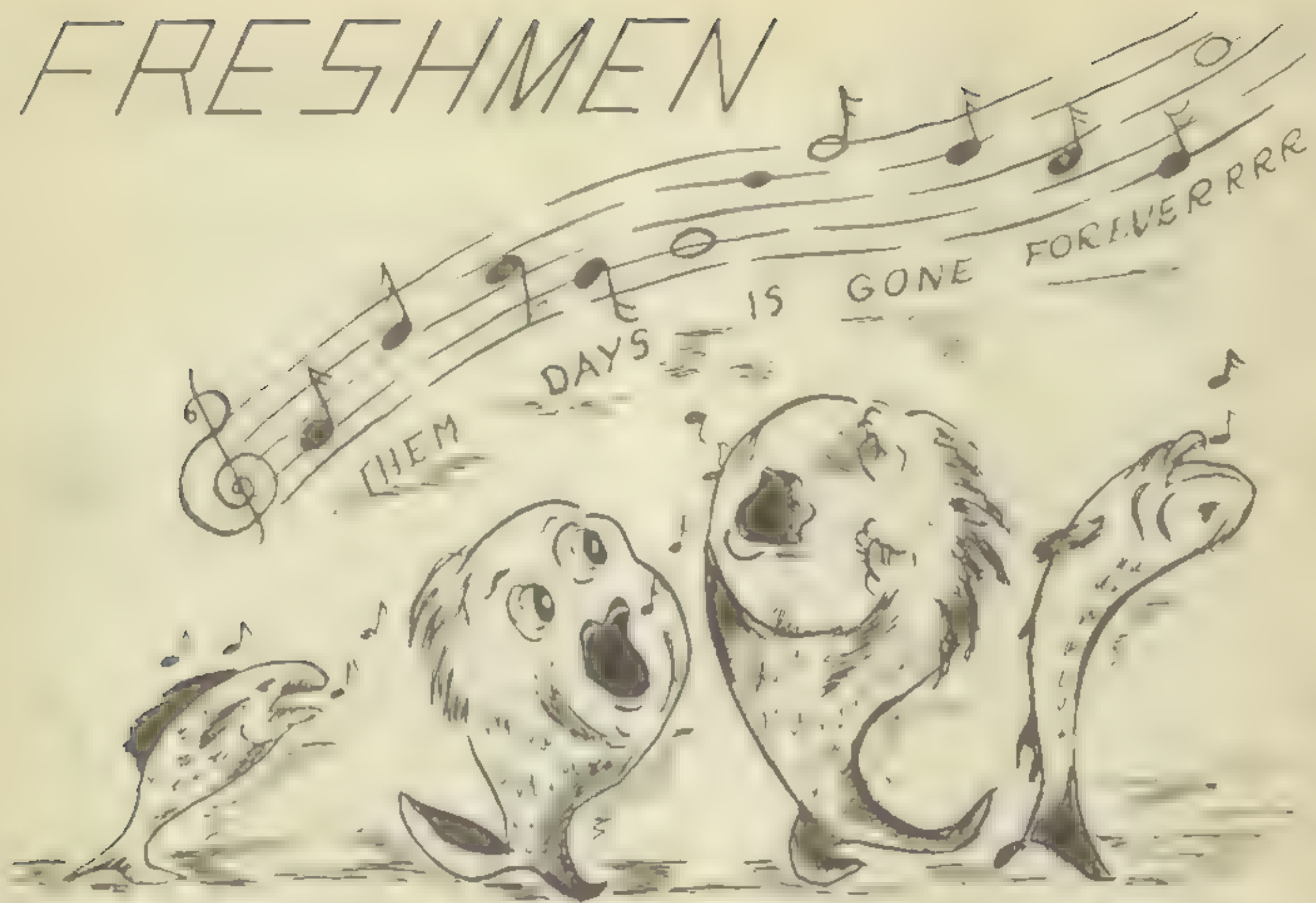
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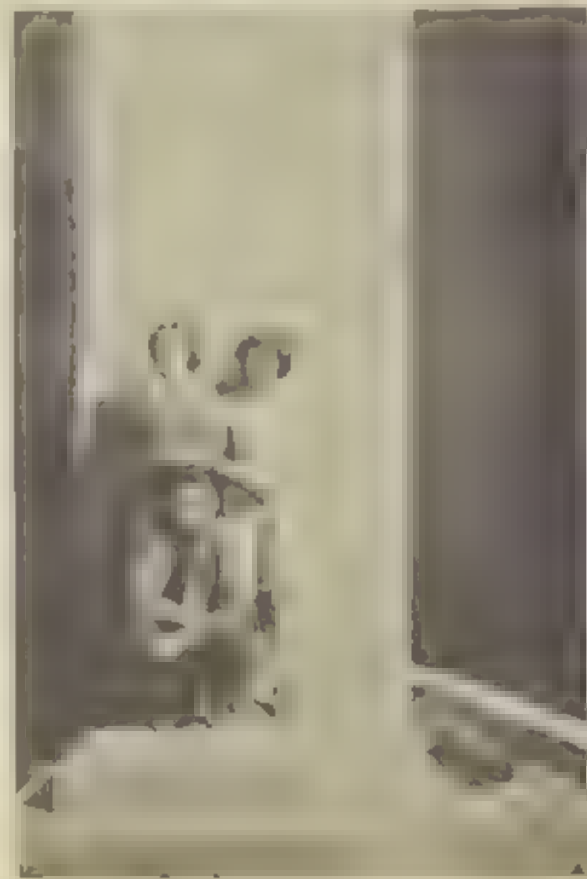
Constance Smith



FRESHMEN



George (Chocolate) Ham-President
Barbara Pode - Vice President
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Darrell Miller

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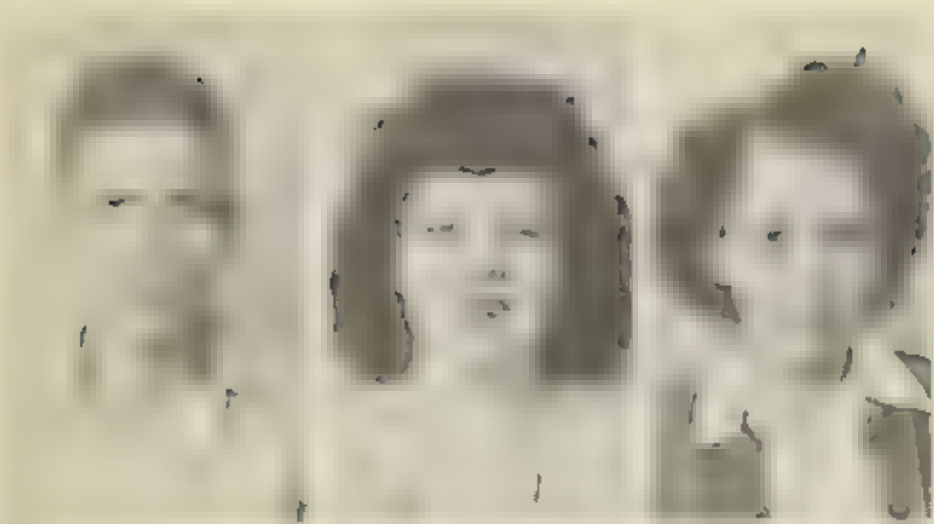
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George Ham
Wilsie Ashton
Marie Peters



Mary Purgason
Marjorie Carpenter
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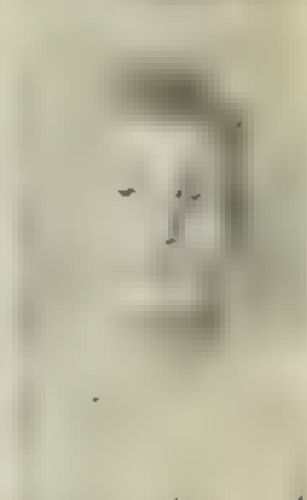
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Harold Andrews

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Drucilla Brown
Katherine Burnett
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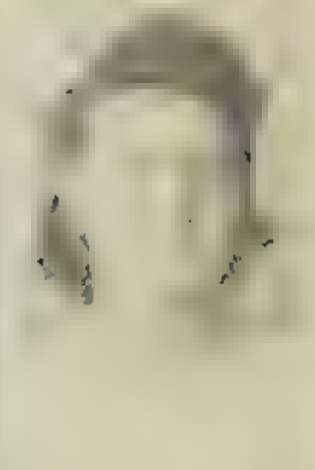


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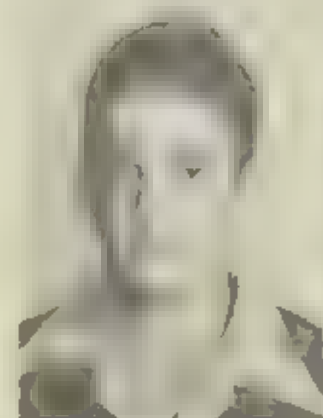
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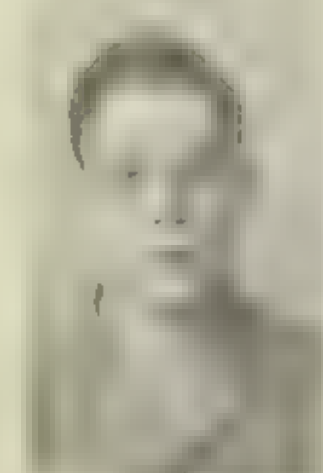
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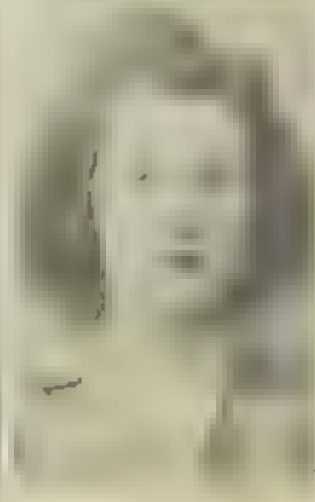
Royce Garret



Oma Thomason

Kenneth Dowling

Johnnie Griffin





H.A. Tuck
"I don't want to
set the world on
fire," just the
school house.



"79-64-52-Hike"
J.T. Goodnight



Jimmy Crabb
Hey Jimmy,
trying to sand the
cement?



Katherine Burnett
"Horse-play"

H O B B I E S



H.C. Adair—
Tommy Breedlove—
Ellis McEntyre

Oh such beautiful music.



Harold Beachamp
Kenneth Mowery

Some hobby—their
stomachs.



"Beat Me Daddy, Eight To the Bar"



Make it Pretty-you "Wood Wizards"



Look at all the Pretty Windows.



Snap



Funny place to play foot ball---



Angels? No just the Fourth Hour Choral Club.



Althea Williams-Junior

Frances Rice-Junior

Alyne Taylor Senior

Duane Cook-Senior

Mary M. McClary-Senior

WHO'S

Wilsie Ashton-Freshman Alyne Taylor-Senior

Louese Hardaway-Senior Jimmy Crabb-Freshman O'Neal Wilson-Senior

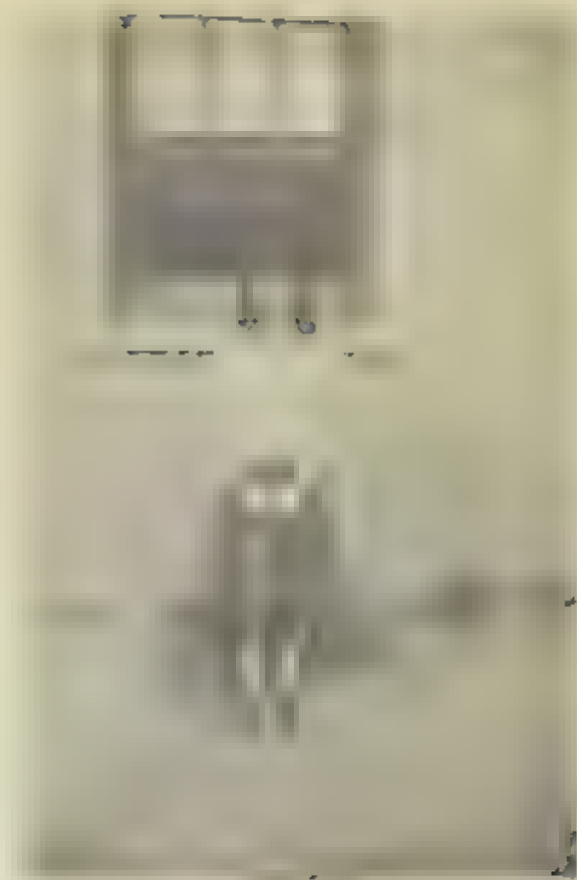




Louise Koerting-Junior
Delbert Lewis-Junior



Sue Elliott-Junior



Virginia Messenger
Senior

WHO

Billy Carter-Sophomore
Mary Lewis-Sophomore
Martha Lewis-Sophomore
H.A. Tuck-Sophomore
Gay Beckwith-Freshman

Bob Brower-Sophomore
James Colley-Freshman

Drucilla Brown
Freshman

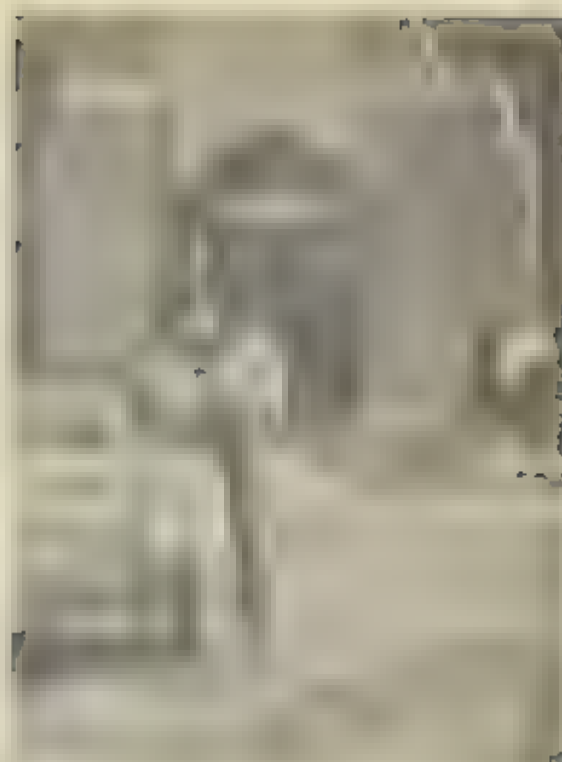




Wolf



Who's the headless man? What? no fight?



'Snow Fun



Five's a crowd, H.A.



Dudes



Caught in a
clinch

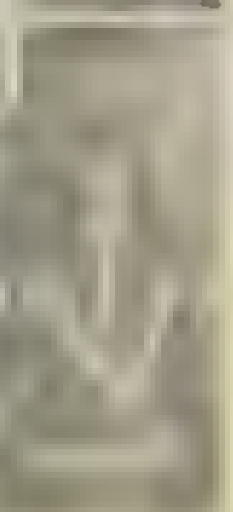
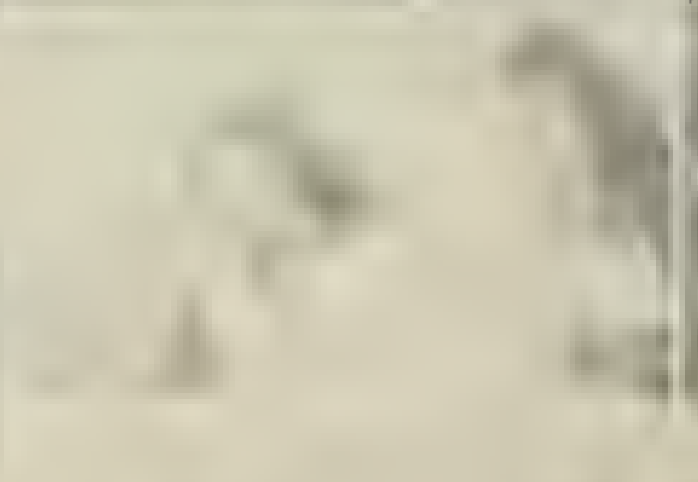


Posing



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Snaps



Quiet
Please!!

"Take it
Easy"

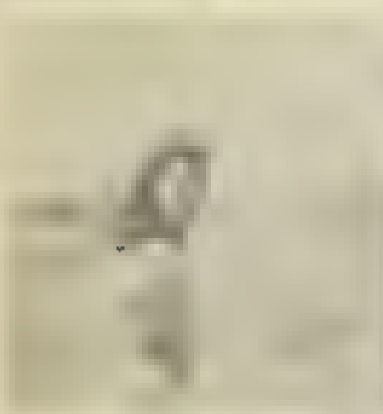


Girls —
A and C
Stamps

Man
Shortage?



Ginny +



Lovers

Don't Look up!!

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Working girl-or
is she?

Snaps



Did it hurt, Don?



SPORTS



FOOTBALL SQUAD

Front Row

Second Row

Third Row

Don Thompson (Soph) Guard

George Ham (Fresh) Guard

Duane Cook (Sr) Halfback

J.T. Goodnight (Sr) Fullback

Ralph Thompson (Soph) Center

Buddy Whitfield (Soph) Guard

Coach Edwin Williams

Kenneth Mowery (Sr) Guard

Robert Admiror (Jr) Tackle

Paul Thompson (Sr) Center

Clarence Newkirk (Jr) Tackle

Bill Castle (Sr) Tackle

Frank Hagar (Jr) Business

Manager

Jack Bain (Jr) End

Keith Huxley (Jr) Tackle

Hollis Burns (Sr) End

Rudolph Keeney (Jr) End

Billy Carter (Soph) Tackle

Junior Steger (Sr) End

Harold Beachamp (Sr.)

Halfback

Not Pictured -

Bobby Howell (Fresh) Halfback

Gene Arlen Bain (Soph) Halfback





Demons of D.H.S



Demons in Action

J.T. Goodnight
Captain



Duane Cook
Captain



Basketball Squad

Edwin Williams - Coach

Harold Beachamp - Senior - Guard - 3rd year - Co-captain
Hollis Burns - Senior - Guard - 3rd year
Rudolph Keeney - Junior - Center - 2nd year
Don Dollar - Junior - Guard - 2nd year
Ralph Thompson - Sophomore - Forward - 2nd year
Duane Cook - Senior - Forward - 2nd year
Robert Admire - Junior - Forward - 2nd year
Junior Steger - Senior - Forward - 2nd year
Woodrow Meyers - Guard - Freshman - 1st year
Paul Thompson - Senior - Forward - 3rd year - co-captain



Girls Basketball Squad

Miss May Morris - Coach

Katherine Burnett - Manager

Loretta Harris - Junior - Guard - 1st year

Helen Burnett - Junior - Guard - 2nd year

Marie Foutch - Sophomore - Center - 1st year

Wanda J. Fletcher - Sophomore - Forward - 1st year

Ella Mae Milam - Senior - Guard - 2nd year - Co-captain

Lois Emerson - Sophomore - Forward - 1st year

Minnie E. Burgess - Sophomore - Forward - 1st year

Ina Lee Delaney - Sophomore - Forward - 1st year

Earline West - Senior - Forward - 2nd year

Cora Sue Ryder - Sophomore - Guard - 2nd year

Doris Fisher - Junior - Forward - 2nd year

Margueritte Morton - Senior - Guard - 3rd year - Co-captain

VOLLEYBALL



Juanita Admire
Drucilla Brown
Minnie E. Burgess
Helen Burnett
Jackie Crabtree
Ina Delaney
Lois Emerson
Doris Fisher
Wanda J. Fletcher
Marie Foutch
Lavon Gaulding
Betty Jo Gunnels
Loretta Harris
Jo Beth Henderson
Wanda Hill
Ella Mae Milam
Marquerville Morton
Barbara Pool
June Roberts
Cora Sue Ryder
Oma Thomason
Earline West
Barbara Nutter
Martha Jo Webb
Louese Hardaway
Earline Woodson
Nora Dickey
Ellis McEntyre

When the Orange and Black
Are Fighting"

When the Orange and Black are fighting,
And they're giving their all for you,
Even though that old team's losing,
Are you going to back them through?

From the students, a voice of thunder,
Comes the answer that gives a thrill,
"For Old Dumas and Dumas Demons,
For you Dear Old High School, we will."

Boyd Cannon
 Leo Clay
 James Johnson
 J.B. Smith
 Carmon Dunn
 Lynn Poole
 Billy Knorrp
 Robert Mowery
 Dewitt Alexander
 Phillip Feltz
 Jerry Messenger
 Wayne Butler
 Carl Weilding
 Jimmie Haile
 Clois Burkes
 Dale Rosser
 Harry Hardaway
 Harold N. Stockard
 Alton Mowery
 Foster Watkins
 Billy Sparks
 Jack Burnett
 Harold Donaron
 Bowen Du Laney
 James Gill
 Aubrey Lewis
 Claude Lovett
 Buddy Mowery
 J.W. Reid Jr.
 Jack Smith
 J.B. Sparks
 Archie Stewart
 Curtis Wooten
 Jess Slagle
 W.B. Smith
 Wilbur Fitzgerald
 John S. Thompson
 R.B. Smith
 Cecil Ivester
 Kenneth Stanley

: — — — — — :
 : — These former stu- :
 : dents of Dumas High :
 : School are now serving :
 : in the armed forces of :
 : America — :
 : — — — — — :

C.L. Record
 Wade Dunn
 Bruce Reynolds
 Pat Messenger
 Gordon Wooten
 Charles Hines
 Joe Ed Smith
 James Smith
 Leon Sanders
 John Thompson
 Louis Hardaway
 Day Oxford
 Otho Bain
 Phillip Ansley
 Jewell Martin
 Collier Heater
 Clarence Harless
 J.D. McClung
 David Pixley
 Streatfield Cox
 W.C. Mowery
 Lee Grooms
 Joe Gates
 Bill Spencer
 Jimmie Curnutt
 Gene Bain
 Steve Hastings
 I.L. McKinzey
 Eugene Walker
 Luther Steger
 Reggie McClung
 Sloy Alexander
 Ervin Russell

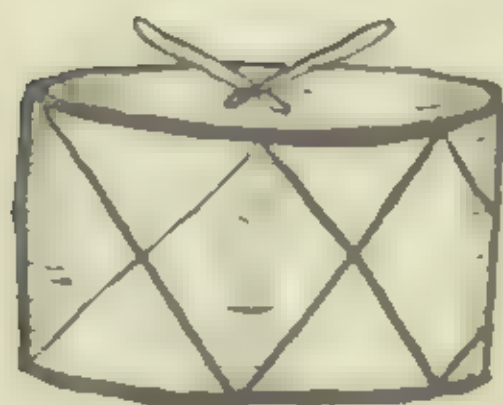
Charles Richie
 Jack Hester
 Clifford Morgan
 Elmer Snyder
 Sam Rogers Jr.
 Wayne Groves
 Alfred Davidson
 Burt Milam
 Frank Morton
 Bill Bain
 Albert Putman
 Tommy Popperwell
 Lee Blower
 J.A. McMurry
 Fred Harrell
 W.H. Ham
 Clarence Miltern
 Duane Milbern
 Gordon Dabbs
 Calvin Cox
 Randall Garrett
 Roland Ryder
 Charles Gallup
 Leonard Burgess
 Jack Weems
 Buddy Frazier
 Elry Jameson
 Lucky Woods
 Ronnie Williams
 Wayne Northcutt
 Herschel Brown
 Bernard Johnson
 Lewis Larsen
 R.L. Shuping
 Earl Markham
 Malcolm Dearman
 Raymond McMurry
 Richard Gibson
 Leon Snell
 Marvin Wallace



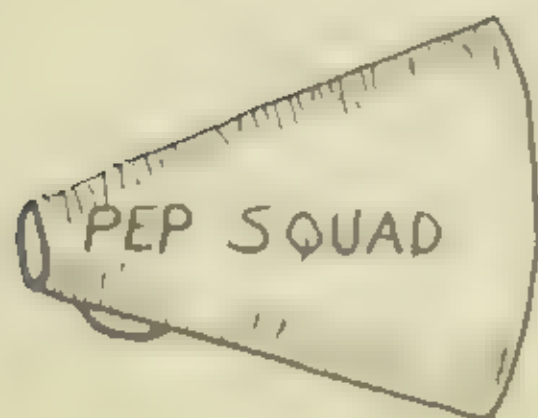
WVARE



Speech



BAND



F.H.T.



Dumas High School Band

Mr. C.E. Strain - Director

Clarinet Section

Holly Jo Cobb
Ray Cash
Delbert Lewis
Aline Whitby
Ellis McEntire

Don Dollar

Dorothy (Dot) Helton
Bill Harris

Dorothy Admire
Virginia Messenger

Baritone Section

James Stubblef

French Horns
H.A. Tuck
Charlene Milburn

Saxophone Section

Charlene Keeney
Louese Hardaway
Louise Koerting

Trombone Section

Andy Alexander
Wanda Mitchell

Cornet Section

Gillis Purqason
Ted Powell

Bass Horn

Evelyn Russell

Drums



Fourth Period Chorus Class in their Cowboy Duds



Fourth Hour Chorus Class



Sixth Hour Chorus Class

Choral



Mrs. Theodora Dodd - Director

Classes



Third Year F.H.T. Class



Second Year F.H.T. Class



First year F.H.T. Class

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS of TEXAS

Speech Class



1943-44

Paul S. Rodgers - Instructor

Frances Granger

Sue Elliot

Jo Nell Sewell

Marqie Wright

Holly Jo Cobb

Joy Kuykendall

Berdena Godwin

Emily Wright

Mary Louise Lee

Earline Elliott

Ann Koerting

Aline Whitby

Janice Grant

Frances Rice

Geniveve Morton

Jackie Crabtree

O'Neal Wilson



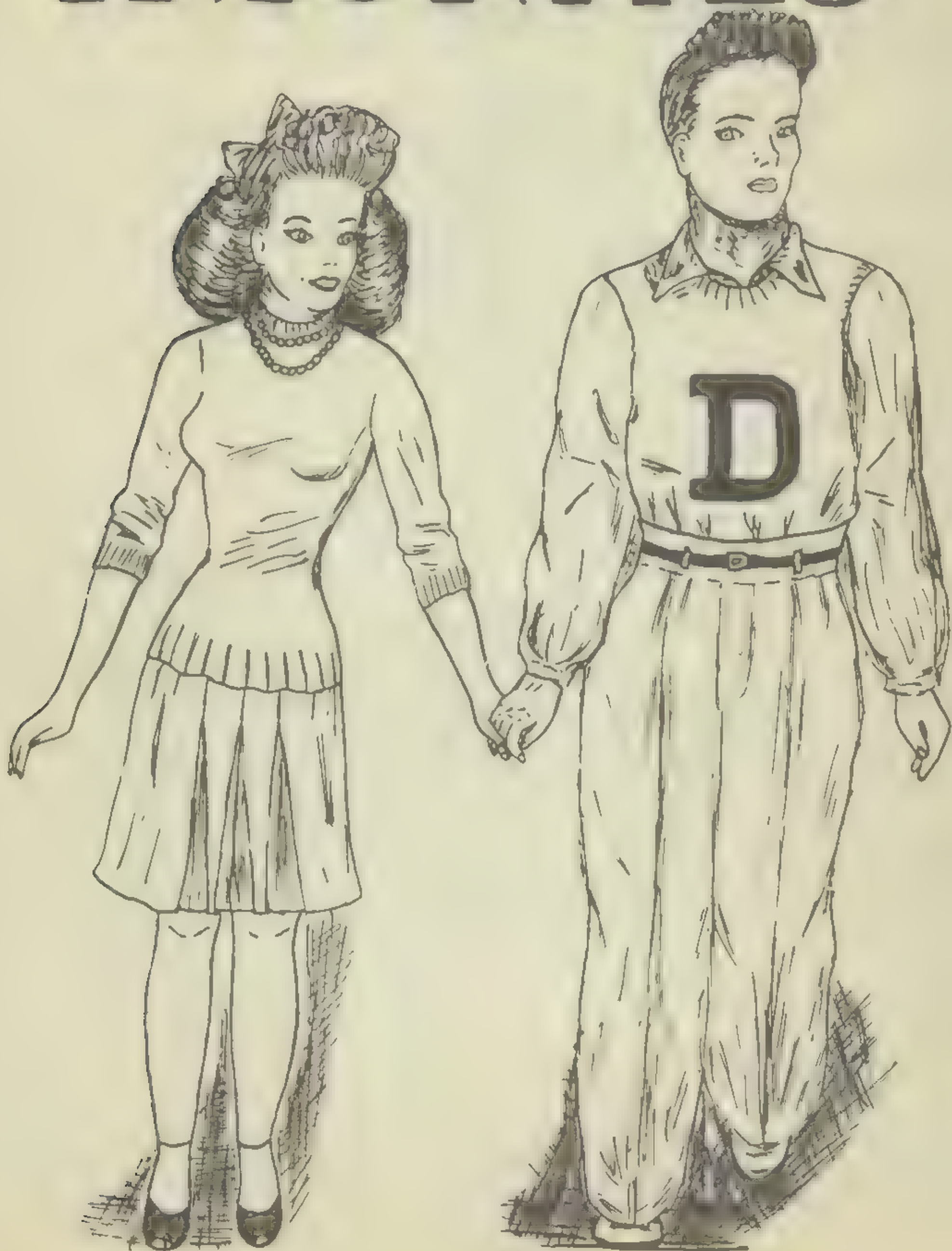
Leaders-Ella Mae Milam-H.C. Adair-Marqueritte Morton



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FAVORITES





Mary Margaret Mc Clary
Beauty Queen



Paul Thompson
Most Popular Boy

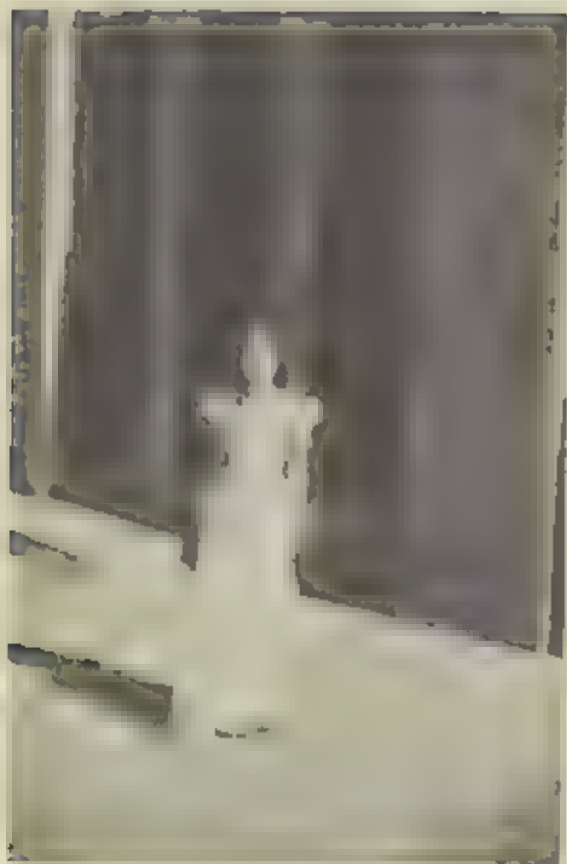




Most Popular Boys

Junior Steger
 Harold Beachamp
 Hollis Burns
 Duane Cook
 J. T. Goodnight
 Paul Thompson
 Kenneth Mowery
 Ralph Thompson
 Robert Admire

- Prettiest Girls -



Charlene Keeney
 - Junior -



Peggy Holmes
 - Freshman -



Emily Wright
 - Sophomore -



Grading Papers Perhaps?



Where's that big Smile?



"Consecratin'"



Can't be History - They're working!!



Home Ec Class



Good ole' days in Grade School-ha!!



Cute kid Mr.
Hager.
(Stacey Bill)

Snaps



Pals



